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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Third-year B.Sc. Engineering undergraduate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering at the University of Peradeniya (GPA: 3.70/4.00), with research interests in remote-sensing computer vision,. Seeking research internships in computer vision, remote sensing, signal processing, generative AI, and medical imaging.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. Engineering (Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Peradeniya 2023–Present

- Current GPA: 3.70/4.00.

G.C.E. Advanced Level – Physical Science Stream

2021

- National Rank: 68 | District Rank: 4 | Z-score: 2.62.

PUBLICATIONS

A Controlled Benchmark of Visual State-Space Backbones with Domain-Shift and Boundary Analysis for Remote-Sensing Segmentation IGARSS 2026

Nichula Wasalathilaka, **Dineth Perera**, Oshadha Samarakoon, Buddhi Wijenayake, Roshan Godaliyadda, Vijitha Herath, Parakrama Ekanayake. Accepted, IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium (IGARSS), 2026. arXiv:2604.18721.

- Contribution: experiments, benchmarking, analysis, and manuscript preparation; compared representative visual state-space models with controlled CNN/Transformer baselines under a fixed lightweight decoder.

MambaRefine-CD: Remote-Sensing Binary Change Detection with Visual State-Space Encoders MERCON 2026

Dineth Perera, Thaariq Firdous, Oshadha Samarakoon, Roshan Godaliyadda, Parakrama Ekanayake, Vijitha Herath. Under Review.

- Contribution: Model development, Implementation and Experiments. Using MambaVision for Change detection and boundary refinement using D-RBI. Train and validation on DSIFN-CD and WHU-CD datasets.

ONGOING RESEARCH WORK

WildFire-S2: Bi-temporal Wildfire Change Detection Dataset Preparation

Ongoing

- Preparing a Sentinel-2 wildfire/burned-area change detection dataset with pre-fire and post-fire imagery, RGB/MSI organization, and binary change masks.
- Work includes checking image/mask counts, documenting metadata, verifying patch size and band availability, and preparing dataset statistics for later model training.

DiTWA: Tri-temporal Disaster Change Detection Dataset and Baseline Pipeline

Ongoing

- Organizing before, during, and after disaster imagery for tri-temporal change detection experiments, with annotations planned for before-to-during and before-to-after settings.
- Setting up a maintainable data structure and initial training/evaluation pipeline for future comparison of bi-temporal and tri-temporal change detection models.

Mamba-Based Change Detection for Remote Sensing

Ongoing

- Ongoing research on boundary-aware binary change detection using Mamba-based visual encoders for remote-sensing image pairs.
- Exploring encoder feature handling strategies to improve boundary preservation and change-region representation.
- Investigating scaled multi-dilation decoder designs for better multi-scale context aggregation and sharper change masks.
- Testing optimization and training strategies to improve model efficiency, stability, and overall change-detection performance.

ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Real-time Elephant Detection Using Infrasonic Analysis and Machine Learning

- Developing an infrasonic-based elephant detection approach using low-frequency acoustic signals around 5-35 Hz.
- Focus areas include signal acquisition, preprocessing, spectral feature extraction, noise robustness, machine-learning classification, and possible embedded/field deployment.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming:** Python, C/C++, MATLAB, LaTeX, Git, Linux.
- **Machine Learning / Computer Vision:** PyTorch, OpenCV, Tensorflow.
- **Signal Processing / Embedded AI:** FFT/PSD analysis, filtering, infrasonic analysis, Arduino/AVR, ESP32, Raspberry Pi, Jetson, sensor integration.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- P.D.S. Kularathne Memorial Prizes for the best student selected to the Faculty of Engineering in 2021.
- N.B.M. Mediweka Memorial Prizes for the best student selected to the Faculty of Engineering in 2021.
- S.J. Munasinghe Memorial Prize for the student who obtained the highest Z-score at the G.C.E. Advanced Level Examination in 2021.

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Central Link Toastmasters Club

2023–2026

- Member; developed technical communication, public speaking, and structured presentation skills through club participation.